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In re application of: Dusan Miljkovic, Jovan Hranisavljevic and Martin Fessenmaier

Application No.: 10/668,921

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

1. The amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed divisional application.

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.
2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009.
3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).
4. Applicant is a small entity.

The statement has already been filed in the parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. section 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of one month time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$65.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Fee Payment

Charge Account No. 500341 the sum of \$65.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Fee Deficiency

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

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